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1947 CATALOG OF
FLOWERING TROPICAL TREES



EDWIN A. MENNINGER
"The Flowering Tree Man"
STUART, FLORIDA

THE SILVER TRUMPETTREE

(Tabebuia argentea)

pictured in full color on the cover page

in a native of Paraguay, one of the South American republics. Well adapted to cultivation in South Florida, this is only one of a score of showy-flowered Tabebuia trees that thrive here—with pink, white, yellow or purple flowers.

THERE ARE literally thousands of different trees scattered through the world tropics that are highly conspicuous when in flower. Many of them make splendid dooryard bouquets. Others lend themselves to the creation of beautiful parks and parkways. Some of these trees from foreign lands are now being grown here and as they come to maturity and extend their beauty to the improvement of our landscape, they will help to make Florida, in fact as well as in name, a land of flowers.

Every homeowner should plant trees. And while we are planting let us plant beautiful trees.

Edwin A. Menninger, "The Flowering Tree Man", makes a hobby of growing showy-flowered trees at his home in Stuart, Florida. This leaflet is a cover from the new 1947 catalog he has prepared, telling about nearly 250 flowering trees of which he has a surplus for sale. Crammed in the well-indexed 48-page brochure are comprehensive descriptions of the trees, drawn from dozens of reference works, with the result that this is almost a textbook, rather than just a catalog. To the student of tropical horticulture, it is invaluable for quick reference. Nearly every flowering tree you can think of is listed by both common and botanical names.

Fill in and mail the coupon today. NOW is the time to plant trees—beautiful trees.

Edwin A. Menninger
Stuart, Florida

For the enclosed one dollar please send your 1947 Catalog of Flowering Tropical Trees.

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